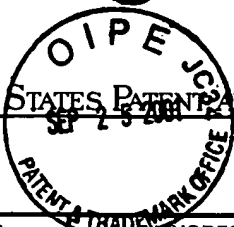




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/877,181

Filed: June 11, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SERVER-  
BASED ERROR PROCESSING IN  
SUPPORT OF LEGACY-BASED USAGE  
AND BILLING SYSTEMS

Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed August 8, 2001, copy attached, applicants are submitting

herewith:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☐ Check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the required fees for submission of these documents;
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of 130.00 to Deposit Account 50-1390 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents, and a copy of this authorization is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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